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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE FORCE MODERNIZATION; NATO PUBLIC STATEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 070842 (DTG 310053Z MAR 77); (B) USNATO 1902
(DTG 011805Z APR 77)

1. FRG DEFENSE ADVISOR SCHUENEMANN TOLD US APRIL 13 THAT
BONN FULLY SUBSCRIBES TO THE IDEA OF A NATO PUBLIC STATEMENT
OF SUPPORT FOR PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES MODERNIZATION
(PARA 6, REF A). THE FRG SUGGESTS THAT A SOMEWHAT STRONGER
STATEMENT THAN THE ONE WE CIRCULATED AT THE MARCH 31 MEETING
OF THE AD HOC GROUP BE MADE A PART OF THE DPC MINISTERIAL
COMMUNIQUE. SPECIFICALLY, THE FRG FAVORS EXPLICIT MENTION
OF THE PORTUGUESE NATO BRIGADE.

2. WE AGREE WITH BONN'S IDEAS, AND PROPOSE TO COORDINATE
WITH FRG DELEGATION AND IS TO INSERT
APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE IN FIRST DRAFT OF DPC MINISTERIAL
COMMUNIQUE. WE WILL REPORT ADDITIONAL ALLIED
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REACTIONS AS THEY ARE RECEIVED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE BY COB APRIL 27.
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